THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No quota of edible oil to be distributed through the Public Distribution System is fixed for any State/UT, including Maharashtra. Allocation of imported edible oil is made on month to month basis, based on the factors like available of imported oil, demand of the State Governments and the pace of lifting of edible oil allocated earlier etc.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has lifted a quantity of 3176 MTs of edible oil during the financial year 1992-93 till 25th July, 1992.

(c) Government of Maharashtra has placed its demand for edible oil at the level of 15,000 MTs per month for distrubition through PDS.

दिल्ली में सार्वजनिक वितरण की दुकानें

2291. **श्री सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी** : क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में सार्वजनिक वितरण की कितनी दुकानें है और प्रत्येक दुकान से औसतन कितने-कितने उपभोक्ता सम्बद्ध ; और

(ख) पिछले वर्ष के दौरान सार्वजनिक वितरण की दुकानों के खिलाफ उपभोक्ताओं से कितनी शिकायतें मिली थीं; उनमें से कितनी शिकायतों को निपटा दिया गया और कितने दुकानादारों के खिलाफ कार्यवाही की गई है और इससे संबंधित ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली में 30-6-92 की स्थिति के अनुसार 3546 उचित दर दुकानें हैं और प्रति उचित दर दुकान उपभोक्ताओं की औसत संख्या 3570 निकलती है।

(ख) 1-4-91 से 31-3-92 तक की अवधि के दौरान उचित दर दुकानदारियों के विरुद्ध 1011 शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थीं और 832 उचित दर दुकानों की जांच की गई थी। 30 प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट दर्ज कराई गईं और 47 व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया। 315 मामलों में विभागीय कार्रवाई शुरू की गई है।

Fair price shops allotted to the educated rural unemployed persons

2292. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops given to educated unemployed persons in rural areas of the country;

(b) what is the percentage of fair price shops allotted to SC/ST candidates; and

(c) what is the overall performance of functioning of fair price shops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) The implementation of Public Distribution System (PDS) is done by the State Governments/UT Administrations. Decisions regarding opening and setting of criteria for licensing of fair price shops (FPS) etc. are taken by the State Governments as part of their administration of the PDS. The Central Government had requested the State Governments/U.T. Administrations to consider fixing of quota for issue of licences for running fair price shops under the PDS to people belonging to Scheduled Caste|Scheduled Tribes Different State Government have different practices and procedures for allotment of fair price shops in their jurisdiction. The performance of fair price shops are monitored by State Governments /UT Administrations, which have the necessary authority to take action against any FPS licence for violation of licensing provisions.